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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The response filed 7/25/2003, to the office communication mailed 6/26/2003 is non-responsive for electing SEQ ID NO:78. SEQ ID NO:78 is not a claimed sequence in any of the claims or inventions set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 3/21/2003. Applicant is to elect a nucleic acid sequence encoding an amino acid sequence as specified in claims 1 and 3.
2. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stuart F. Baum whose telephone number is 703-305-6997. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson can be reached on 703-306-3218. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

Stuart F. Baum Ph.D.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart F. Baum", is located at the bottom right of the page.